



We encourage interested students, ranging from "apprehensive" beginners to the more skilled skiers or snowboarders, to join. We are pleased that all students, from Grade 9 to their final year of high school, can share their interest in skiing/ snowboarding while increasing their circle of friendships. This program is supervised by teachers/parents from Centennial S.S. while the instruction and safety is provided and patrolled by qualified Holliday Valley Ski Instructors and Ski Patrollers.

Lessons: Lessons are included in this program and are intended to progressively develop and perfect the skills of all levels of skiers/snowboarders. They are considered to be an **essential part** of this program throughout the season. **All skiers/snowboarders will not be allowed to ski until after they have taken a lesson (on their first visit).**

Skiers/Snowboarder Responsibilities:

Only students who have demonstrated the following traits academically and personally will be welcome to join and remain on the club. It will be the responsibility of the student to pursue and complete homework assigned to them.

To be considered a member in "good standing", the following conditions must be met:

- **Signed approval by classroom teachers** confirming that both attendance and academic standards are being met or are showing improvement.
- **Demonstrate respect** to other students and to the authority of the Staff/ Parent Supervisors.
- **Behave** in a manner consistent with the **School Code of Conduct** while on or off the property.
- Ski or snowboard in accordance with the **"Alpine Skier's/Snowboarder's Responsibility Code"**. (which will be reviewed with the entire club).

The Parents of the Skiers/ Snowboarders must:

1. **Pay** (of course ☺) ... Make the \$325.00 cheque payment to: Centennial Secondary School and **ADD on any other H.V. costs** to that cheque (as is needed).
2. **Sign each of the required pages.**
3. Rent **Equipment and Helmet** for the season (locally) or through our Club at H.V.
4. Be prepared to **pick up your child at 11:00pm** on Thursday nights (from the front of the school).
5. Encourage your Skiers/Boarders to:
 - **Respect** the rules of Holliday Valley;
 - **Review** the Responsibility Code with them;
 - **Encourage participation in lessons** to develop their techniques

ALPINE SKIER'S/SNOWBOARDER'S

RESPONSIBILITY CODE

Officially endorsed by: ONTARIO SKI RESORTS ASSOCIATION

THERE ARE ELEMENTS OF RISK IN SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING THAT COMMON SENSE AND PERSONAL AWARENESS CAN HELP REDUCE. REGARDLESS OF HOW YOU DECIDE TO USE THE TRAILS, ALWAYS SHOW COURTESY TO OTHERS. PLEASE ADHERE TO THE CODE LISTED BELOW AND SHARE WITH OTHERS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR A GREAT OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE.

1. Always stay in control. You must be able to stop or avoid other people or objects.
2. People ahead of you have the right-of way. It is your responsibility to avoid them.
3. Do not stop where you obstruct a trail or are not visible from above.
4. Before starting downhill or merging onto a trail, look uphill and yield to others.
5. If you are involved in or witness a collision or accident, you must remain at the scene and identify yourself to the Ski Patrol.
6. Always use proper devices to help prevent runaway equipment.
7. Observe and obey all posted signs and warnings.
8. Keep off closed trails and closed areas.
9. You must not use lifts or terrain if your ability is impaired through use of alcohol or drugs.
10. You must have sufficient physical dexterity, ability and knowledge to safely load, ride and unload lifts. If in doubt, ask the lift attendant.
11. Dress Appropriately. Avoid loose or dangling clothing that may catch on the equipment

KNOW THE CODE – BE SAFETY CONCIIOUS – IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

***ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST WEAR AN APPROPRIATE SNOW SPORT HELMET FOR SCHOOL EXCURSIONS TO OSRA MEMBER FACILITIES.
OSBIE RECOMMENDS THAT SCHOOLS ADOPT A MANDATORY SNOW SPORT HELMET POLICY FOR ALL EXCURSIONS REGARDLESS OF FACILITY LOCATION.***

OSBIE Ski Package
Effective Date – September 2009
www.osbie.on.ca

Departure Times and Dates



Please keep this page at home
(for emergencies)



HOLIDAY VALLEY:
1-716-699-2345

www.holidayvalley.com/winter

<p>Ski Club Dismissal 2:00pm Bus: Departure (from Centennial S.S.) 2:15pm</p>	<p>Bus: Return (from H.V. to Centennial) 11:00pm*</p> <p>*Please make arrangements to be picked up promptly from the school at 11:00pm</p>
<p>Important: Should unforeseen events significantly affect our return time, parents will be contacted through an emergency "fan-out system".</p>	

T H U R S D A Y S	1. Dec. 17, 2009 (Possibly)
	2. Jan. 7, 2010
	3. Jan. 14, 2010
	4. Jan. 28, 2010 all day
	5. Feb. 4, 2010
	6. Feb. 11, 2010
	7. Feb. 18, 2010
	8. Feb. 25, 2010
	9. Mar. 4, 2010
	10. Mar. 11, 2010 (Possibly)

**Though the dates
for our trips
are set,

they are subject to
change
due to weather
conditions.**

**Please note that trips
DO NOT
extend into the Exam or
Christmas Holiday period.**

PROCEDURE

- **What do you need?**

Must have his/her Birth Certificate and Photo ID **available for each U.S.A. border crossing with them on the bus.** (or Passports)

If you forgot: Sorry ... but you may not travel on the bus or cross the border.

- **Equipment Storage:**

Between 8:00am and 8:15am, all equipment, helmets, lunch, ID, and clothes should be brought to the South East storage room on the 1st floor (by the elevator).

- **Departure from the School:**

Leave your Period 4 class on time (2:00 pm). Put your books away. Grab your Ski clothes and change. Put your ID on you, bring some spending money, helmet, equipment and put everything under the bus (other than your ID and your dinner).

- **Food/beverages on the bus:**

At the discretion of the bus driver, our privilege to eat or drink on the bus will be determined. This privilege could be removed if the driver finds that his/her bus is left a mess. Tidy up after yourself.

- **Smoking or Under the influence of Drugs or Alcohol:**

Your safety is important and substances will put you at risk. Therefore:

DSBN and School Consequences: The **DSBN and School Drug, Alcohol and**

Tobacco policy will be in effect and anyone contravening this policy will be removed from the club **without refund** and be subject to school consequences as per **School Code of Behaviour**.

Canada/USA Customs:

Drug dogs or other inspections are conducted on occasion at the border crossings. Substance violations could lead to criminal charges in addition to Board and School consequences.





Centennial Ski & Snowboard Club 09-10



Welcome
and please join us for a great & safe season!!!

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT LIFT & LESSON SEASON PACKAGE

Cash
OR

Cheque Payable to: Centennial Secondary School
On the Cheque Memo Line: Student Name/Ski Club

Ski Club Costs (without Rentals)	Ski Club Costs (with Rentals)
<p>\$135.00 H.V. LIFT TICKETS (EVERY THURS. NIGHT PLUS LESSONS)</p> <p>\$165.00 GREAT CANADIAN COACH</p> <p>\$25.00 EXTENDED OUT-OF-PROVINCE HEALTH INSURANCE</p> <p>Have your own Equipment & Helmet</p>	<p>Total of Ski Club Costs = \$325.00</p> <p>Plus H.V. Rental Packages (CAN. \$)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNLIMITED SKI EQUIPMENT PKGE: \$118.00 • UNLIMITED SNOWBOARD EQUIP PKGE: \$152.00 • H.V. HELMET RENTAL <i>PER WEEK</i>: \$8.00 • H.V. HELMET RENTAL UNLIMITED \$36.00
<p>TOTAL of Ski Package: \$325.00 CAN.</p> <p>Plus Rentals (if required): Add costs of rentals after completing and signing H.V. Rental Forms for:Seasonal Ski equipment Seasonal Snowboard equipmentSeasonal Helmets</p>	<p>Total Costs: (Add rental costs to your Ski Club Package costs)</p> <p>You are also welcome to Rent for the Season from local Ski Shops: SKI PRO SHOP (ST.CATHARINES) BEYOND BOARDOM (CHIPPAWA)</p>

HELMETS

IN ORDER TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY TO THE HEAD, OUR BOARD (THE DSBN) ON THE ADVICE OF THE ONTARIO SKI RESORT ORGANIZATION AND OSBIE HAS STRONGLY URGED THAT ALL SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS WEAR HELMETS AT ALL TIMES FOR THEIR OWN SAFETY.

TO FULLY COMPLY,
THE CENTENNIAL SKI/SNOWBOARD CLUB 2009/10 IS REQUIRING
THAT ALL OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS ADHERE TO THIS PRACTICE.

AS A RESULT, SINCE **HELMETS**
ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTH SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS,
THOSE NOT PROPERLY EQUIPPED WILL BE DENIED ACCESS TO THE HILL



Centennial Ski/Snowboard Club 2009-2010

PERMISSION FORM

PERIOD 1 HR. ROOM #:

PRINT NEATLY AND RETURN TO: **MS. PURDIE (GUIDANCE OFFICE)**

BIRTH DATE: / / - SURNAME:

ADDRESS: FIRST NAME:

PHONE NUMBER: EMERGENCY NUMBER:

HEALTH CARD NUMBER: - -

(EXTENDED COVERAGE NUMBER/INFO):

PREVIOUS OR CURRENT MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

Skill Classification - (Appendix #2 -OSBIE) *CHECK ONE AND INDICATE THE SPORT*

All students must be classified according to the following plan. These stages are consistent with the operations of member resorts of the Ontario Ski Resorts Association. The classifications must appear on the Parent Consent Form and be checked off by the Parents.

.... **Non-Skier/ Non-Snowboarder/ Non- Snowblader/ Non- Tuber:**
Has never skied/snowboarded/ snowbladed etc.... before. Circle the appropriate sport.

.... **Beginner:**
The student has skied/snowboarded/ snowbladed (*write the name of the sport on the line provided*) once or twice or a few times per year and has experienced and maintained control on a number of novice hills of varying difficult. He/she is able to stop and turn with some success.

.... **Intermediate:**
The student has skied/snowboarded/snowbladed (*write the name of the sport on the line provided*) on many occasions and has experienced a variety of hills and different ski areas. He/she can turn and stop under control using recognized formal techniques.

.... **Advanced:**
The student has skied/snowboarded/ snowbladed (*write the name of the sport on the line provided*)..... He/she has received formal instruction, knows and understands the Responsibility Code and can demonstrate ability at an advanced level. Such students can be called upon to assist in the program.

Parent Signature:

Date:

APPROVAL TO PARTICIPATE

Student Name: _____

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION (Teacher must initialize in boxes)		Standards	Tchr A-1	Tchr A-2	Tchr A-3	Tchr A-4
	Attendance	Excellent				
		Acceptable				
		Needs Improvement				
	Performance	Excellent				
		Acceptable				

Warning:

Downhill skiing/ snowboarding, like many other sports, contains inherent risks including, but not limited to, the Risk of Personal Injury, including catastrophic injury or death, or equipment or property damage.

The risk of sustaining these types of injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without any fault of either the student or the school board, its employees/agents, or the facility where the activity is taking place. By choosing to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that you/your child may be injured. The chance of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following the instructions at all times while engaged in the activity. If you choose to participate in the Ski/Snowboard Club for the 2009/2010 ski season, you must understand that you bear the responsibility for any injury that may occur. The DSBN does not provide accidental death, disability, dismemberment or medical expense insurance on behalf of students participating in this activity.

Please Sign	Please Read the following
PARENTAL SIGNATURE: Date:	<p>I , we, the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of....., have read the above. I/We understand that in participating in the activity described above, I/We are assuming the risks associated with doing so.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>I/We acknowledge that, though lessons from qualified instructors from Holiday Valley. are a part of progressively developing skills, it is the student who must make the effort to attend these lessons at our set time. As a result, lesson participation is encouraged but is not enforced.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>I/We hereby release the DSBN and its staff and agents from any liability for any injury sustained regardless of how caused, resulting from participation in the Ski/Snowboard Club arranged through Centennial Secondary School on behalf of the DSBN. I/We further agree to indemnify and save harmless the DSBN and its staff and agents from any and all suits, demands, torts, and actions of any kind which may be brought against its staff or agents for which it/they may become liable by reason of any injury, loss, damage, or death resulting from, or occasioned to, or suffered by any person or any property, by reason of any act, neglect or default of time.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>I, (we), grant APPROVAL for my child to travel with the Club by bus to and from H.V.</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>In the event that a Centennial Advisor is unable to reach me (us) or no one responds at the Emergency Number provided, I (we) authorize the Centennial Staff Advisor to act on my behalf in a Medical Emergency.</p>

HOLIDAY VALLEY REGISTRATION SHEET

SKI CLUB NAME Centennial S.S. Ski/Board Club – Welland, Ontario

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE/REGION _____ ZIP/POSTAL CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ WORK PHONE _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

(MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE PROCESSED)

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: SKIER SNOWBOARDER

EMAIL _____

SKI PACKAGE

- Student Program **Thursdays - Centennial Ski/Board Club**
- Season passes (Student Night Season Pass \$285; Student Season Pass \$395 **Pre Nov. 1st**)
- Other (Write In _____)
- H.V. Ski Rental Pkg
- H.V. Snowboard Rental Pkg.
- H.V. Helmet Rental

(NOTE: Actual contract must be filled out. We cannot accept photo copies.)

RESPONSIBILITY OF SKIERS* AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK

In consideration of permission to use the Holiday Valley, Ellicottville NY, I expressly acknowledge:

The Ski Area shall not be liable for any personal injury to me and/or damage to my personal property.

I have read and understand the duties of passengers and skiers (sec. 18-104 of the NYS General Obligations Law), have retained a copy (pg.2) and agree to abide by it.

Lift tickets, lessons and programs are not transferable. They may not be sold, traded or given away on penalty of forfeiture without refund.

All lift tickets, lessons, rentals and skiing program sales are final. There are no refunds under any circumstances.

I grant permission to Holiday Valley to use any photograph, video, picture, recording or any other record of my use of its facilities for any legitimate purpose.

At my request, I can receive a copy of article 18-NYS General Obligations Law from the Ticket Centre.

WARNING TO SKIERS

Downhill skiing like many other sports, contain inherent risks including, but not limited to the risk of personal injury, including catastrophic injury or death, or property damage, which may be caused by:

Variations in terrain or weather conditions or surface or subsurface snow, ice, bare spots or areas of thin cover, moguls, ruts bumps or other persons using the facilities, and or rocks, forest growth, debris, branches, trees, roots, stumps or other natural objects or man-made objects that are incidental to the provision or maintenance of a ski facility in New York State.

New York Law imposes a duty on you to become apprised of, and understand, the risks inherent in the sport of skiing, which are set forth above, so that you may make an informed decision whether to participate in skiing notwithstanding the risks. New York Law also imposes additional duties upon you, to which you must adhere, for the purpose of avoiding injury caused by any of the risks inherent in skiing

IF YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO ASSUME ALL OF THESE RISKS AND ABIDE BY ALL OF THESE DUTIES, YOU MUST NOT PARTICIPATE IN SKIING AT THIS SKI AREA. I have read and understand the above warning to skiers. By signing I signify that I am aware of, and accept the risks inherent to the sport of skiing and indicated in the Warning to Skiers. In addition, I understand that the programs sold by Holiday Valley are not refundable.

*Holiday Valley defines skiers/skiing as snow sports that may include the use of skis, snowboards and all other snow sliding devices.

Parent (if under 18) or Member Signature REQUIRED

Date